



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ACTION MEMORANDUM
S/S

June 6, 1980

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TO: The Deputy Secretary
FROM: HA - Patricia M. Derian

Letter from United Auto Workers (UAW) Concerning
U. S. Policy Toward Argentina

Mr. Leo Suslow, Director of the International Affairs Department of the UAW wrote to Secretary Muskie on May 27 to express the UAW's concern that U. S. human rights policy would be jeopardized if we changed our policy toward Argentina in this area.

The attached draft reply makes clear that our commitment to human rights improvements in Argentina is undiminished, and that any steps we take to strengthen bilateral cooperation will not be permitted to compromise our human rights concerns.

Recommendation

That you sign the attached letter.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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